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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****FEB 21 2006****"PATENT"****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application:	§	Examiner: Thuan D. Dang
David L. Stern	§	Group Art Unit: 1764
Serial No.: 10/661,985	§	Attorney Docket No.: 2003B094
Filed: September 12, 2003	§	Date: February 21, 2006
For: Process For Xylene Isomerization and Ethylbenzene Conversion	§	Confirmation No.: 9339
Customer No.: 23455	§	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 15 November 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following Response under Section 37 C.F.R. 1.111. In as much as this Response is filed prior to expiration of period for reply with a one (1) month extension, it should be deemed as filed timely. Notwithstanding, in the event an additional extension of time or required fees are required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any required extension of time, and authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.